

In the Abstract:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 40, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

There is disclosed an information storage apparatus in which even when a remaining power of a battery or a galvanic cell is ~~little~~, low, an information recording medium can safely be ~~taken out~~, removed. An ~~MPU-12~~, MPU, a spindle motor ~~driver-38~~, driver, and a spindle ~~motor-40~~ motor constitute a decelerator for decelerating rotation of the information recording medium, and as a deceleration mode, a first deceleration mode with a relatively large power consumption and a second deceleration mode with a relatively small power consumption are ~~disposed~~, used. The ~~MPU-12~~ MPU monitors a voltage of a power supply ~~line-13~~ line via a ~~DSP-16~~, DSP, decelerates the rotation of the information recording medium in the first deceleration mode when the voltage exceeds a predetermined level, and decelerates the rotation of the information recording medium in the second deceleration mode when the voltage indicates the predetermined level or less.